

An ex-Queen, Princess Adelaide, widow of ex-king Miguel who rejoined over Portugal from 1828 to 1834, is among the Benedictine nuns who went to England with her community in its expulsion from France. After the remarriage of her son, the Duke of Braganza, Queen Adelaide withdrew from the world to carry out a long-cherished resolve of devoting herself altogether to the service of the church. But she was destined to experience sad vicissitudes even in the life of calm prayer to which she had expired. The forcible breaking up of the holy cloister at Solesmes affected her profoundly; and she fled to England in 1846, where she found a refuge in the tolerance, consolation at once forsoe the many consolations awaiting them at the Isle of Wight, however, after having been tenants of Granville Ward who gave up his beautiful home at Northwood, Tisbury, Wiltshire, and the Benedictines have now acquired the extensive building of Isle of Wight College near Ryde. King Edward has set the example of honoring the illustrious lady by visiting her whenever he is in the vicinity. A member of the Princes of the House of Lowenstein-Wertheim, is also a member of the Benedictine community.

**IMPRESSED.**

Bernard Bowling, a leading citizen of New Haven, was here the first of the week and was an interested witness of the initiation at Mackinac Council last Sunday afternoon. He was much impressed with his reception and the ceremonies, and said that St. Catherine's Council might soon call upon our team for an exemplification.

years, although Lord Iveagh (one of the Guinness family made famous by their manufacture of stout) has torn down many old, splendid houses and built a new cathedral, and he has built many blocks of neat comfortable dwellings for poor people and the middle classes. He has opened and beautified one very pretty park in the center of this neighborhood. Although the houses are very expensive, with seats on top of every car for those who prefer that elevated place (and the majority do), the famous jaunting car is still at every corner, and is a very comfortable vehicle and convenient for making a trip whether long or short, more agreeable with their cheerful, racy talk.

"The museum in Dublin is very in-

Next Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the Cathedral of the Assumption there will be a wedding of widespread interest in Catholic circles, the contracting parties being Charles Parsons and Miss Stella Carter. They will be married with a mass at which the Rev. Father Schumann will officiate. Both are well known and popular and the ceremony will attract a large gathering of friends and admirers of the happy couple. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Carter and is a young woman loved for her many charming traits of character. Mr. Parsons is well known in social circles and is engaged to be married in the printing business. The attending parties will be Miss Alma Parsons, sister of the bride, and Gus Vaca, and Messrs. Will Daly, Roy Campbell, Clarence Nevin and Louis Kieffer will act as ushers. Following the wedding the bride and groom, in the presence of the bride's parents the newly wedded pair will leave on their honeymoon trip, and after October 10 will be at home to their friends at 523 Zane street.